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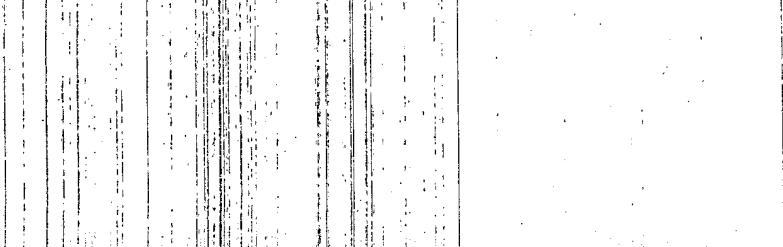
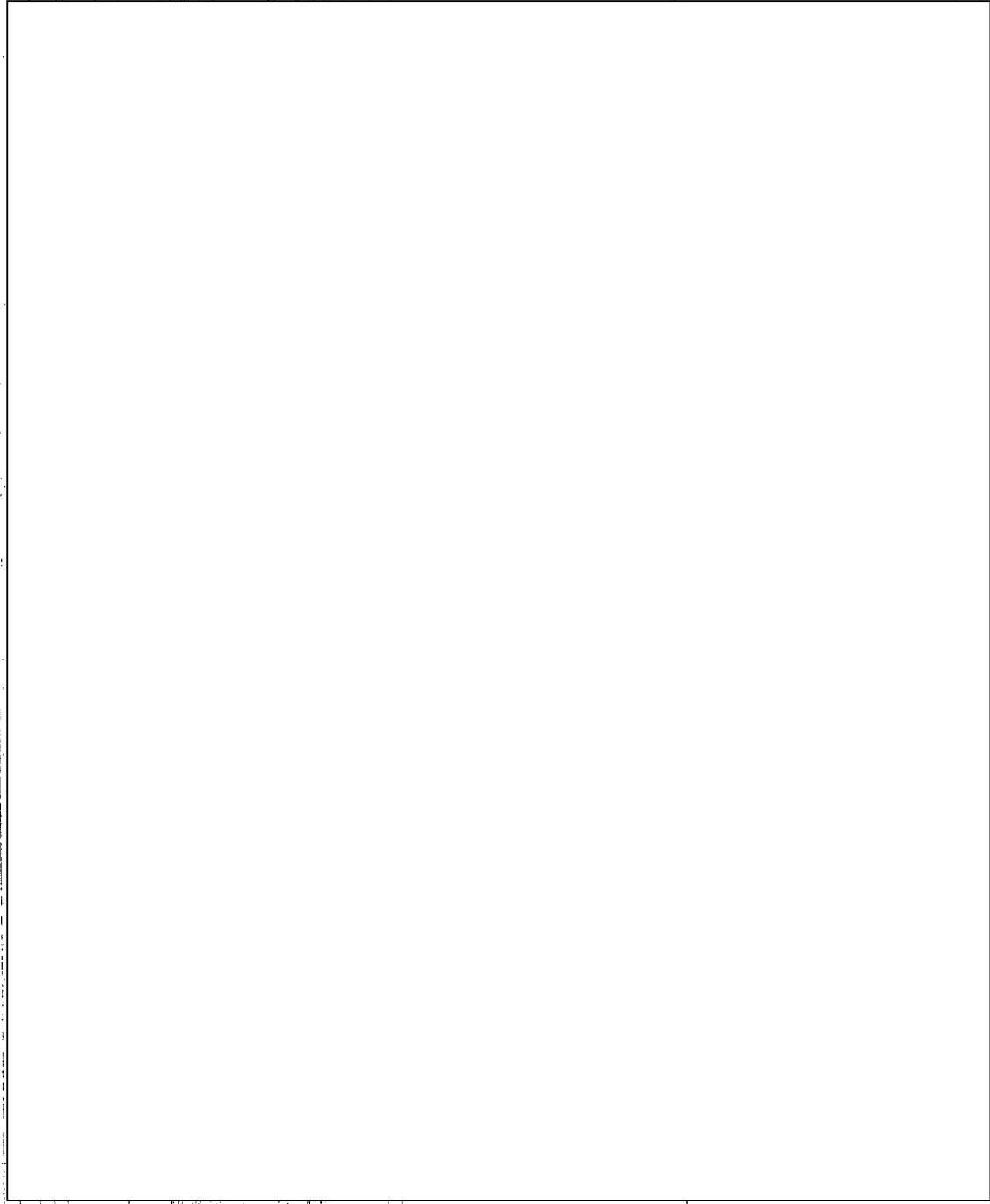
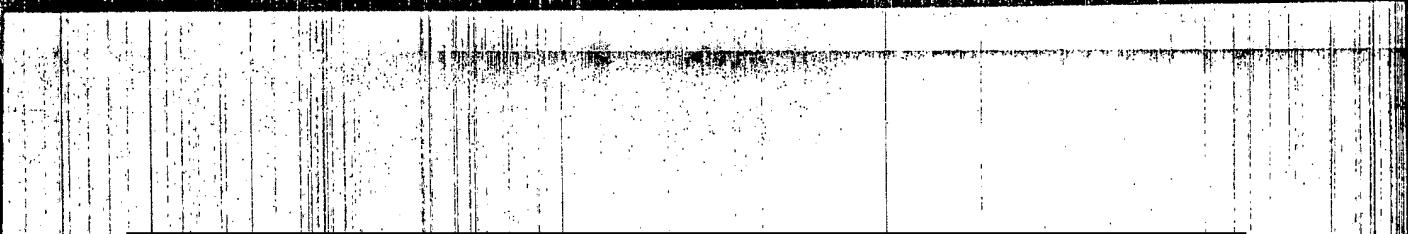


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INDONESIA-TIMOR

Fretelin authorities in Dili have announced that Indonesian forces attacked six towns along the Portuguese Timor border yesterday. The attacks reportedly were supported by artillery and mortars.

Fretelin claims that the attacks were repulsed,

This apparent simultaneous assault is probably the first phase of an Indonesian plan gradually to take territory along the border for use as military enclaves from which special forces units can hit Fretelin.

This assembly of Jakarta's combat forces is unprecedented. The apparent absence of serious logistic problems reflects thorough planning and preparation.